

Envision Arlington Diversity Task Group

Date: October 7, 2019

Time: 6:45pm (social), 7:00-9:00pm (meeting)

Location: Jefferson Cutter House, 611 Massachusetts Avenue

Agenda

1. Introductions (specifically our new Arlington High School intern for the year)

- 2. Approve September minutes- confirm new co-chairs Rajeev & Katell
- 3. Discussion: confirm or refine DTG goals for the year.
- Discussion: voting to endorse community action and the importance of reflecting diversity of opinion among DTG members. And clarifying the guidelines for who gets to vote.
- 5. Vote: DTG to sign the Arlingtonfightsracism Letter to the Town Manager & Acting Chief of Police (aka the petition)*

*The petition organizers will present the petition to the Select Board at Town Hall.

- 6. Discussion: Consensus Building Institute (CBI) Report summary
- 7. Town Day debrief
- 8. Update: Black Student Union, Superintendent Diversity Advisory Group, Arlington Reads, Unmarked Graves of Enslaved People in Arlington Project, METCO & DIG collaboration
- 9. New business: Adding cultural holidays to the school calendar (school committee Jennifer Susse initiated)
- 10. Upcoming events:

True Story Theater's October 12th Performance at the ACA -Saturday October 12, 2019, 7:30pm "The experience of immigrants in our community: An interactive story-sharing performance". DTG members can go for free (first 50 people).

APS School Diversity Inclusion Mix and Mingle Sunday, November 3, 5:00-7:30pm Senior Center 27 Maple Street.